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In re: Patent application of Jason Killo *et al.* : Atty. Docket No.: 6232-231 (158420)
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For: MOTORIZED DRAPERY PULL SYSTEM : Group Art Unit: 3653

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, the Applicants attach hereto a completed PTO Form 1449 (modified). This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first office action on the merits for the above-identified application. Therefore, no certification, petition or fee is required. However, if a fee is due, please charge, or credit any overcharge to, Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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Drapery pull systems Models 5060, 1530, MotorDrape DC 1000 and MotorDrape DC 2000, all by BTX, were known prior to January 2, 2002.

Drapery pull system Model 5100 by Silent Gliss was known prior to January 2, 2002.

Drapery pull system ZZCM101 (CM101) Model by Makita was known prior to January 2, 2002.

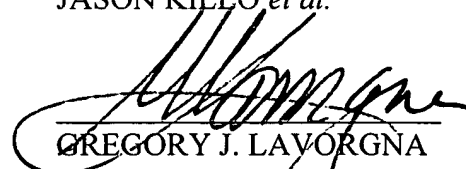
The examiner is respectfully requested to review each of the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609. It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicant's undersigned representative.

This Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the references are material or that no better art exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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